

The Maya Desai Postgraduate Dental Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in this scholarship. To help us decide the most suitable candidate for the award, we would be grateful if you could complete this application form.

The aim of the scholarship is primarily to assist students pursuing advanced dental training at UCL Eastman Dental Institute who intend to base their long term practice in Norfolk or Suffolk. The award of £5000 is made annually, but may be deferred if there are judged to be no suitable candidates. Application is open to all postgraduates, full or part-time, studying or applying to study for an MSc or MClintDent in Endodontics, Periodontology or Prosthodontics at UCL Eastman. The scholarship is to cover the subsequent academic year; so for example, an application in June 2024 is open to any student who aims to be studying in the 2024/25 year. The closing date for application is August 31st with a decision made in the following weeks. The award will be made upon successful completion of the subsequent year of training. All applicants must currently have a qualification registered with the GDC.

Although primarily aimed at increasing the presence of specialist practitioners in Norfolk and Suffolk, consideration would be given to applicants aiming to introduce such practice to other areas of England currently lacking these services.

All the information given will be in confidence. We may contact you for clarification if necessary. With your prior specific written consent, we may also wish to contact your Programme Director or course instructors, and we will get in touch if this is the case. When completing the applications, please provide all of the requested information in a single document, preferably as a PDF.

Candidates are requested to provide:

- **Curriculum vitae** - Maximum of 1x A4 side.
- **Description of previous work and training** - Please expand upon your CV giving particular details of your dental career to date - max 500 words
- **Please tell us why you feel you are a strong candidate to receive this scholarship** - max 500 words
- **If you do not intend to work in Norfolk or Suffolk, please describe why your planned region for practice is particularly in need of the service you will provide** - max 500 words
- **Please give the names and contact details of 2 referees who can be asked for further comment** – ideally, one of these would be a member of academic staff who has contributed to your training thus far, although we appreciate that this is not always possible.
- **Contact details** – Please provide your name, an address, email and telephone number by which you can be contacted

Please send your completed application to mayadesaischolarship@gmail.com. The deadline for applications is 17:00 hrs GMT on August 31st.